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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief (in triplicate) (<u> </u> pgs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application: <u> </u> (<u> </u> pgs) w/cover & abstract | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for: <u> </u> |
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Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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| Filing Date | September 28, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Kenneth J. Lancos |
| Examiner Name | Steve S. Paik |
| Art Unit | 2876 |
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 770 | 2001 385 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 340 | 2002 170 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 630 | 2003 285 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 770 | 2004 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | (B) | |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims 27 | - 32' = 0 | X 9.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent 8 | 7' = 0 | X 43.00 = | \$0.00 |

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 88 | 2201 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 280 | 2203 145 | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 88 | 2204 43 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | (S) | 0.00 |

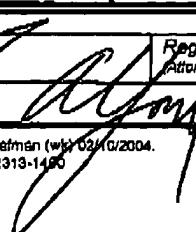
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1051 190 | 2051 66 | Surcharge - late filing fee or cash | |
| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 2053 130 | 2053 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 110 | 2201 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 420 | 2252 210 | Extension for reply within second month | 210.00 |
| 1253 850 | 2253 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 1,480 | 2254 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1256 1,210 | 2256 605 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1404 330 | 2401 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 330 | 2402 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 295 | 2403 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 2451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 1,330 | 2453 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 1,330 | 2501 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1602 480 | 2602 240 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 640 | 2603 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1400 130 | 2460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 50 | 1807 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q) | |
| 1808 180 | 1808 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 40 | 8021 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 770 | 1809 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 770 | 2810 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b)) | |
| 1801 770 | 2801 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 900 | 1802 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | 385.00 |
| Other fee (specify) | | | |

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Application No. : 09/966,677 Confirmation No. 8026
Applicant : Kenneth J. Lancos
Filed : 09/28/2001
TC/A.U. : 2876
Examiner : Steve S. Paik
Title : System and Method for Providing Monetary
Credits to a Guest Within a Coverage
Area

Docket No. : 5243P002
Customer No. : 8791

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
ACCOMPANYING AN RCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on 10/24/2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application as follows:

SPECIFICATION amendments begin on page 2.

CLAIM amendments begin on page 3.

REMARKS begin on page 10.

CONCLUSION with signature is on page 17.